

House Resolution No. 3476

Whereas, upon occasion the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the meritorious achievements of exceptional young citizens of the Show-Me State; and

Whereas, Bethany Joel Graves of Fairfax, Missouri, has distinguished herself as Salutatorian of the 2005 graduating class of Fairfax R-III High School, an impressive achievement that culminates a four-year pursuit of academic excellence; and

Whereas, Bethany Graves is an inspiration to numerous others at Fairfax High School due to the determination, enthusiasm, and commitment she has consistently demonstrated throughout her school years; and

Whereas, Bethany Graves has gained a wealth of experience and knowledge through her zealous participation in various academic and extra-curricular activities, a few of which include track, basketball, and volleyball; and

Whereas, Bethany Graves has also enjoyed recognition by serving as a DARE Role Model and Peer Mentor; and

Whereas, Bethany Graves plans to pursue her higher education at Kansas State University with a major in pre-medicine physician; and

Whereas, Bethany Graves has achieved all of this and more with the continual encouragement of her teachers and the loving support of her family which includes her devoted parents Phil and Charla Graves; and

Whereas, America looks forward to a bright and promising future because of the achievements already realized by such outstanding young citizens as Bethany Graves:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Bethany Graves at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction and in wishing her only the best as she continues to set a superb example of excellence in scholastic endeavor; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Bethany Joel Graves.

Offered by _____
Representative Brad Lager
District No. 4

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3476, adopted May 20, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker